



# The Bethel News.

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## DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker, Treasurer, W. W. Hastings, Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings, School Committee, Z. W. Bartlett, East, N. F. Brown, Miss Susie Twitchell, Town Agent A. E. Herrick, Collector, H. H. Bean, Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

### MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.  
Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.  
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.  
Mails Arrive.  
From East - 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.  
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

### CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior League meeting, 3 p. m.; Class meeting, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League and Church Prayer meeting, Friday 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

### LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

### FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 37, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skillings, F. J. Tyler, Rec. Sec.; S. I. French, Treas. Friday evenings.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, W. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec.; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 56—F. F. Bean, W. M.; Bertha Valentine, L.; Gipsy Barker, Sec. Meets every other Saturday at two o'clock.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—O. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 34, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Miss E. E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 494—N. C., E. E. Burnham, W. T., Calvin Bisbee, F. K. of R., S. W. Grover; K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

### CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

### SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

## The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

F. A. Leach was in Norway Saturday.

Miss Flossie Rice was in Waterford last week.

Miss Eva Twaddle shopped in Lewiston, Saturday.

Herbert Russell of Waterford was in town last week.

C. C. Kimball of Milan, N. H., was in town Saturday.

Leonard Pratt returned to Cambridge, Mass., Saturday.

C. M. Wormell made a business trip to the Lakes, Tuesday.

Maj. G. A. Hastings was in Auburn Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Young returned to Lynn, Mass., last Saturday.

Miss P. M. Buxton has returned to her home for the summer.

Miss Rose Kimball spent the Sabbath at her home in East Bethel.

Miss Harriet Learned of Andover is employed at the Bethel House.

F. E. Timberlake, Bank Examiner, made an official visit to Bethel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain have returned from a visit to relatives in Portland.

Dr. Norman J. Gehring and A. G. Wiley of Brunswick spent Sunday in our village.

Mr. A. L. Burbank of Portland, a former resident of Bethel, was in the village Saturday.

J. C. Billings returned last week from a visit to Otisfield and a fishing trip to Sebago Lake.

Miss Howe of Lewiston was the guest of Mr. Walter Parmelee, at G. R. Wiley's over Sunday.

Mr. Algernon Chapman and daughter, Miss Angie Chapman, visited in Andover last week.

Mrs. Mary A. Merrill returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Walter Fickett of Stroudwater, last week.

Mrs. F. S. Chandler returned Saturday from a two months' visit with her brother, Wesley K. Woodbury, at Pottsville, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wilson of Berlin, N. H., have been spending a few days with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Chapman.

Miss Edith Grover, who has employment as stenographer in Portland, is spending a vacation of a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grover.

About twenty of the village people attended the funeral of the late W. Henry Goddard of Auburn, at East Bethel, last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Barton officiating.

Mr. Geo. E. King, who has been visiting his family in this village, was unexpectedly called to Cup-suptic, Wednesday, where he is employed by the Berlin Mills Co.

Rev. Mr. Beam, formerly a Universalist pastor at Bethel, and later a member of the Congregational church of this place, is now in the Maine Methodist conference with an appointment at Chebeague—Mountaineer.

Mr. Hiram Wiles is moving his family to Norway. Mr. Wiles has resided in our village several years and leaves a host of friends who are sorry to have him change his residence, yet wish him the success which his sobriety, integrity and earnest efforts will ensure.

Miss Sarah L. Hall has been suffering from the effects of a shock since last Friday evening. At present she is slightly improved from the attack but cannot use the right arm, and has not regained the power of speech. Her friends express deep sympathy and anxiously await her recovery.

A party of young people consisting of Miss June Leavitt, Miss Marguerite Finney, Miss Bertha Mann, Mr. Odell Rich, Mr. Arthur Bodkin, and Mr. Jameson Finney, came up from Norway, Friday, to attend the entertainment and ball, and remained until after the ball game at Riverside Park, Saturday afternoon.

Rev. J. A. Waterworth of Andover is in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowler and son visited friends in Lewiston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thurston and daughter Maud, were in Lewiston Saturday.

J. P. Skillings has recently purchased of E. M. Walker a fine looking carriage horse.

At the special town meeting recently held, the sum of \$700 was voted to build a sewer.

Mrs. Palmer of Brunswick was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Sturdivant, Sunday.

Archer Grover went to the University of Maine, Orono, Saturday, to coach the Track Athletic team of the school.

Mr. Casper Capen of Jefferson Highlands, N. H., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. A. Hall, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Burnham opened a complete line of sailor hats, trimmed and untrimmed, this morning, and is now able to meet all demands in this line.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Buck of Norway came to Bethel Monday. Mr. Buck went away Tuesday, and Mrs. Buck will spend a few days with Miss E. E. Burnham.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. J. G. Gehring Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. This meeting will be the annual meeting, and will close the Club year, and a very successful season's work.

If you are in need of new furniture do not forget that Bradford & Conant of Lewiston have a complete stock and at prices to suit. See their advertisement on another page.

The subject of the pastor's discourse at the Methodist church will be—Christians as God's Channels for the Water of Life. Subject for evening prayer meeting—The First New Testament prayer meeting, and the man who wasn't there.

The National Magazine for May contains a very pleasing story entitled "Fleagan," by Lillian True Bryant. The pathetic side of the story will appeal to all, while to those of our people who know the author it will be of double interest.

The season of fans is rapidly approaching and the white ones that Miss Burnham has in stock are just too dainty to be kept in the store. Get one for the "sweet girl graduate," or for "just one girl." What makes a more acceptable warm weather present than a feather fan?

All those interested in the work of the Festival Chorus will be given an opportunity to show it by coming to Garland chapel on Thursday evening of this week. Prof. Chapman will be present at that time to interpret some of this year's music to the chorus and incidentally, to reveal some plans for the work. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to go towards defraying the local expenses of the chorus.

The annual parish meeting of the First Universalist parish was held at the church parlors Saturday evening. The following officers were chosen:

Moderator—J. H. Barrows.  
Clerk—A. W. Grover.  
Treas.—E. H. Young.  
Assessors—J. H. Barrows, C. M. Wormell, E. C. Park, G. R. Wiley, I. W. Ames.

The reports showed the financial condition of the parish to be excellent, enough funds having been raised to pay the expense for the current year. During the year nearly \$50 worth of new hymn books have been purchased; the insurance on the church building renewed for three years; the chapel repainted and various other matters of expense for improvements met. The sum of \$125 has been subscribed for the Twentieth Century fund by members of the parish, and while there is yet a debt upon the chapel, the outlook for the continued prosperity of the church is excellent.

### Annual Meeting of the Bethel Library Association.

At the annual meeting of the Bethel Library Association held in the library parlor last Monday evening, the following board of officers was elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Mrs. G. R. Wiley.  
Vice Pres.—Mrs. A. E. Herrick.  
Sec.—Mrs. Gilbert Tuell.  
Treas.—Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Trustees—Miss P. M. Buxton, Rev. F. E. Barton, Herbert C. Rowe, Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Mrs. Ella Carter, Archer Grover, Annie M. Frye.

Patrons of the Library are requested to send in for new books this week.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Members of the Bethel Library Association your Secretary submits the following annual report: From year to year your Secretary has appeared before you with a report filled with as much encouragement as time and circumstances would permit.

In reading over the brief history of this association which was organized April 14, 1879, and considering all the circumstances and environments, and that no multi-millionaire has ever come our way, but, year by year our little library has made a steady, gradual growth, never having any periods of lethargy of long duration, but always active according to its strength; shall we not congratulate ourselves, this evening, that we have been able to exist and live for twenty-two years, under a sunny sky, realizing that we are not full grown?

When this association was organized, libraries were not as abundant as they are now, and we have seen many instituted during these twenty-two years, starting with a boom and quite outdistancing our modest efforts, but have we not kept steadily on the course, and shall we not in the end reach the goal?

All the volumes on our shelves have been placed there by true and sincere efforts of the Trustees, and through the thoughtful and generous impulses of friends.

The past year there has not been as many books added to our catalogue as usual, but as there is money in the treasury no doubt more will be added very soon. At present there are 1968 catalogued volumes, and a large number of reference books and public documents which have never been properly catalogued, giving us quite a large number, over two thousand in all.

There have been some very acceptable donations this year. Miss Nellie Twitchell generously gave thirty volumes, Mrs. W. E. Skillings and Mrs. Raynor each contributed one volume, and the trustees have bought a fine set of Ridpath's History of the United States, and as many books of fiction and travels as their resources would allow. The Librarian reports 3599 books circulated during the year, and 352 of these to transient patrons. The Charity Whist party given in December, and the annual dinner in March, are the only resources out of the regular subscription list, that have been resorted to, for raising money. The receipts from month to month have been about as usual.

The Trustees have been very prompt in responding to every call; all the Trustee meetings have been well attended.

In closing this annual report your Secretary will take this opportunity to thank the association, and present board of Trustees, for courtesy extended to her during the nineteen years she has served the association as Secretary. The relations have been of the pleasantest nature, and the Trustee meetings have always been happy and congenial gatherings, many times teeming with wholesome mirth which gave the board renewed courage and zeal to push on, and may this spirit continue, and each Secretary as she leaves the board have as pleasant remembrances as the present incumbent.

Respectfully,  
ANNIE M. FRYE, Secretary,  
Bethel, May 6, 1901.

Miss Alice Chamberlain, who has been in Portland for several weeks, has returned home.

### Love and Whist.

The operetta, "Love and Whist," drew a good sized audience to Odeon Hall Friday evening. Lovers of music had been anticipating a treat and as our best local talent had been promised for the evening, all who could, availed themselves of the opportunity to be present. The first part of the program consisted of solos, trios, etc.; every selection was heartily applauded and the vocalists kindly gave pleasing encores.

The operetta was all and more than could be expected from amateurs, and brings much credit to the clever actors and to those who managed that part of the evenings program. Mr. C. E. Monroe of West Paris pleased the people as a soloist and in the operetta. Miss Ruth King as accompanist certainly showed great ability as a pianist. A social dance followed and was participated in by a goodly number of people.

### GOULD'S ACADEMY ITEMS.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick continued her talk to the English History and Literature classes last Monday morning. She spoke very interestingly about the Tower of London and Canterbury Cathedral.

The essays to be read at the graduation exercises have been chosen. They are those written by G. E. Ryerson, Miss Ethel Farwell, and Miss Belle Purington.

School was dismissed at the afternoon recess, Tuesday, and the remainder of the session was devoted to cleaning up the campus.

The Gould's Academy base ball team will play the Hebron Academy nine at Riverside Park next Saturday afternoon.

John King of Gorham, N. H., is attending school, beginning the seventh week.

### Eames—Emery.

A pretty wedding took place Thursday evening, May 2, at 6 o'clock, at the residence of S. A. Wheeler, Adams St., when Miss Ella Blanche Eames was married to Walter Gerry Emery, the contracting parties belonging in Bethel.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Harrington, D. D., pastor of the Congregational church, and was witnessed only by immediate relatives and friends. The parlor was prettily decorated under the directions of florist Samuel Gidley with palms, ferns and mayflowers.

The bride wore white muslin trimmed with satin ribbon and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

The maid-of-honor was Miss Ethel Eames of Bethel, a sister of the bride. Her gown was white muslin. She carried a bouquet of English violets.

The bridesmaids were little Misses Helen and Alice Wheeler. They were dressed in white and carried baskets of roses.

There was neither best man nor ushers. Miss Grace Newton presided at the piano and played Lohengrin's wedding march. After the wedding a reception was held from 7:45 to 10 o'clock, at which intimate friends from Maine, Boston, and Lancaster, Mass. were present to tender their congratulations.

After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Emery will return to Bethel, where they will make their home. The bride and groom were generously remembered with beautiful gifts.—Waltham Free Press Tribune.

W. F. Kendall has gone to Rumford Falls, where he has employment at his trade as a mason. Mrs. Kendall and son Guy will remain in Bethel.

Do you intend to do any shingling this spring? If you do, and want some first class Cedar Shingles you can get them of Gilbert Tuell.

Many complaints are being made to the Police about ladies and gentlemen riding bicycles on the sidewalks. The Police say these people all know the law, and should they be called into court and fined, they need not be surprised.

## No Excuse Is Acceptable

If you watch being slow causes you to be late at an appointment; . . . If your watch cannot be repaired so it will run accurate you should discard it and get a new one.

The present prices are within the reach of all.

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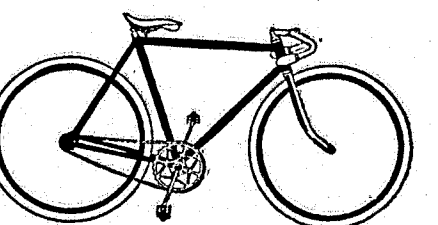
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### To Let.

The large house on Mason St., known as the Alpine House is to let. For further particulars apply to A. J. Blake, Gilead.

### Wanted.

Immediately, a girl for second work. Wages \$3.00 per week. Mrs. J. G. Gehring.

### Wanted.

Young men to sell Poultry Supplies in Oxford County. One acquainted with Poultry preferred. Salary and Commission. Address Ellis Poultry Supply Co., Chelsea, Mass.

### CASITORIA.

Bears the Signature *Chas. H. Fletcher*



## Commissioner's Notice.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April A. D. 1901, commissioners to receive and examine the claims of creditors against the estate of John A. Libby, late of Bethel, in said County, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice that six months from the date of said appointment are allowed to said creditors in which to present and prove their claims, and that they will be in session at the following place and times for the purpose of receiving the same, viz:—at the office of Horrick & Park, in said Bethel, on Saturday, June 8th, 1901, and on Friday, October 18th, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each day.

SAMUEL B. TWITCHELL, Commissioner.  
EDWIN S. KILBORN, Clerk.  
Dated this twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1901.

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know that it is many hundred per cent. better

than other cements for which similar claims

are made, but a great many do not know why.

The simple reason is that Mr. Major's

best materials ever discovered and other man-

ufacturers do not use them, because they are

too expensive and do not allow large profits.

Mr. Major tells us that one of the elements of

his cement costs \$3.75 per pound and another

costs \$1.25 a gallon, while a large share of the

so-called cements and liquid glues upon the

market are nothing more than sixteen-cent

glue dissolved in water or other acid, and in

Drink deep the spirit of the quiet hills!

Teaching they have for our too rest-

less lives.

Could we but fix so fast our restless

will.

That softest sun nor storm that mad-

dest drives

Could move us from the unalterable

right,

We too might breathe, some holy

eventide,

With hearts wide open, that divine de-

light

To our inconstant longings now de-

nied.

—Anon.

## Ada's Blessings.

BY A. G. W.

Edgemere, with its beautiful

lawn, sloping to the silver lake;

its giant trees and shady groves,

was a beautiful place to look upon.

The house had once been the

finest in the entire section, and

was still famed for its old-time

grandeur, which had been careful-

ly preserved. It had been the

home of one branch of the Clay-

borne family for over one hundred

and fifty years, and the members

of that branch through each suc-

cessive generation, had been very

happy in its possession.

But Ada Clayborne, who sat in

the hammock on the piazza, look-

ing listlessly out upon the clear

sheet of water before her, appear-

ed anything but happy.

"I don't see why every one raves

so over Edgemere," she said to

her mother, who sat near her

busily sewing. "I am so tired of

what they call its 'natural' beau-

ties," and the peacefulness some-

times drives me fairly distracted."

"I am afraid, my daughter," re-

turned her mother, "that you

have not enough employment to

keep you contented. You have so

many blessings, so many friends,

it is difficult to see why you should

be discontented. I recall the pray-

er of a great and good man: 'Lord,

give me every day a little work to

occupy my mind; a little suffering

to sanctify my spirit; a little good

to do to comfort my heart.' There

is another unfulfilling rule for des-

pendency—look for some one who

is unhappy, and endeavor to cheer

him. If you will do this, my

dear, you will find you have much

to make you happy, and above all,

you will be lightening the burdens

of others."

"O, mamma! why talk to me of

duties? I try to be good, I don't

want to have to think that there

are still more things which I

ought to do."

Ada long had occasion to remem-

ber this conversation with her

mother.

Shortly after this, Rand Clay-

borne, Ada's only brother, was

brought home from his prepara-

tory school, with an affection of

the eyes, which had baffled the

best oculists of Boston and New

York. Perfect rest at home was

advised, but no positive hope was

given.

The bravest of the whole family

was Rand himself; yet, through

all his bravery, Ada could see that

he suffered mentally; that his

bright hopes of a future at college

were blighted, and her heart ach-

ed—for she dearly loved her brother.

"Mother dear," she sobbed, "how

can it be—how can Rand bear this

awful blow? How I wish I could

hear it for him, and that I might,

in some way, make him happy."

cart across the island to the sea,

where Rand found pleasure in the

roar of the surf, and the feeling of

the salt spray upon his face.

Sometimes when Ada gave up

pleasures which had been planned

for her by her friends, there was a

little sigh of regret on her part;

but Rand never knew.

The autumn days which had

dawned so dark for Rand, and

promised such a long and sad im-

prisonment, passed on rapid wings,

for both brother and sister. To be

sure there were nights of watching,

and days of worry to Ada and her

parents; but Rand was spared

many of these.

In the beginning of the winter

months, Rand was taken to an em-

inent oculist to undergo another

examination. It was decided that

he should remain under this doc-

tor's care during the entire winter.

"If I may have Ada with me, I

will stay without a murmur," said

Rand; "but I have been so happy

since I have been blind, that I

would find it almost as hard to

give up her companionship, as to

be told I should never again have

my sight."

And so the two were not separat-

ed; but left to comfort one another.

The following months were full

of patient waiting for brother and

sister, far from their parents and

home; but much was added to

Ada's well filled store of thought

upon her blessings. And in the

springtime, when Rand came forth

from the infirmary with restored

eyesight, there were two happy

hearts who had learned the mean-

ing of sympathy, and the fullness

thereof.

"I don't see why I felt so much

happier all the time of Rand's

blindness, than I ever did before,"

said Ada to her mother, wonder-

ingly, "because all that time I had

so much more than usual to make

me sad."

Mrs. Clayborne drew her daugh-

ter to her side, and taking from

her work-basket a small book,

said: "My dear, I have put this

aside for you. It is a little thought

translated from the French, which

I am sure you will like to read."

And Mrs. Clayborne read aloud as

follows:

"A young girl wrote this in her

journal: 'If I dared, I would ask

God why I am placed in the world;

and what have I to do? I know

not; my days are idly spent, and I

do not even regret them. If I

might but do some good to my-

self, or another, if only for the

short space of a minute each day,'

A few days later, when in a calm-

er mood, she re-read these lines

and added: 'Why! nothing is

easier, I have but to give a cup of

cold water to one of Christ's little

ones.' Yes, even so small a gift

as that, but given in God's name,

may be of service, and gives one

the right to hope for a reward in

heaven. Even less than that; a

word of advice; something lent to

another, a little vexation patient-

ly borne; a prayer for a friend,

offered to God; the fault or

thoughtlessness of another repa-

ired without his knowledge, God will

recompense it a thousand fold!"

"And God has recompensed you,

my darling," continued Mrs. Clay-

borne, "by opening your eyes and

heart to a higher happiness."—Mes-

senger.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

## TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

## THE REVIEWER.

Statehood for Hawaii? Well, not un-

til she is through the teething period.—

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## THE HOME.

## A Mother's Reverie.

My baby-boy upon the pillow lies,  
Wonder forever old, forever new;  
And, as I gaze, he opens wide his eyes,  
Like violets kissed by dew.

They seek my face with love and rap-  
ture filled;  
That look of tenderness, how well I  
know—  
The same his father wore, whose life  
death stilled  
Only a year ago.

Ah! will his boy be like him when he  
grows  
To be a man, afar from home's car-  
ress?  
Will he be nobler, braver, when he  
knows  
His father's worthiness?

His work is not begun; may he decide  
On one true Guide to lead him through  
life's days;  
—Oh, may he stand the test when souls  
are tried,  
And follow virtue's ways.

And yet I dread the hour when man-  
hood calls;  
He will not be as now, my little child,  
So guarded by his dear home's hallow-  
ed walls  
Where love and mother smiled.

But now, while he is mine and only  
mine,  
I'll fold him closely in warm arms of  
love,  
And feel the joy the world, ere I resign,  
Can never rob me of.

Transcript.

## Spring Work.

BY M. W. B.

Spring house-cleaning has its advantages. We know what is to be done: The cellar is to be looked after; carpets taken up, beaten and relaid; stoves put away for the summer; windows and ceilings cleaned; woollens and furs packed in strong bags, fly-proof. And when all is done, we know it, and can fold our hands and enjoy the freshness while it lasts. Another advantage is, that if we can afford to pay for it, it may all be done for us, under our supervision.

But the talk about "doing up" the spring sewing is a delusion and a snare. Sometimes, by unusual industry, we can manage to empty the work-basket. But not often; there is usually a "nest-egg" left in the bottom of it for to-morrow. If we have sewed on all the missing buttons and strings, they will not stay there, as will the stoves we have put in their summer hiding-

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place. To-morrow we must do it all over again, and the next day, and the next.—More especially is this the case if there are children in the family. Then are we never secure, no matter how strong the material, nor how well-made the garment may be. Accidents must be looked out for daily.

I once dressed my little four-year-old in a strong, new suit of summer clothing, and sent him out to play for an hour. He came back promptly, but lamely, holding his clothes on by force of his little fat fingers, buttonless from neck to heel! On being questioned as to how this state of things had been brought about,—"The boys said I mustn't tell," was the answer. But I learned afterward that the largest boys, wishing for something "to fight a hornet's nest with," had borrowed his jacket for a weapon.

We can talk as much as we please about "system" in our sewing, but, as far as my experience goes, system has to yield almost daily to the necessities of the hour; and it is a victory achieved if we yield gracefully and cheerfully, when, deep in the intricacies of some elaborate needle-work, we are called to mend the torn trousers of the little boy, or put new strings in the muddy shoes, or to do some one of the thousand other little things, that, taken by themselves, have but little poetry in them. Again, a system that will work admirably in one family, would be an utter failure in another, while even in the same family conditions change, and the system which was so satisfactory under former conditions must perforce be changed to suit the present.

In one thing I think many mothers make a mistake; viz., in doing everything themselves because it is the least trouble. A girl of ten years can be taught to take many stitches for herself, and once taught, the help she may give to her mother will not be trifling. There are many things that cannot, without loss, be entrusted to help from outside the family; and our little economies are our own; we want no outsider intermeddling.

In every household there is much to be done, and when each house-mother has done what she can, cheerfully and patiently, and in the best manner possible to herself, every requirement has been fulfilled.

## How You Take Them.

What people call "worries" are very common. Often they come from mere trifles, but they are not the less "worries" for that. Little things sometimes vex and trouble us more than great things.

"I am so worried with the children," says one who is the mother of a large family; I cannot get a quiet moment.

"Something happened to worry me this morning, and I have felt upset all day," says another.

"One thing or another is always coming to worry me," complains a third, taking a more general view, and setting himself down as more tried with worries than other people.

But, after all, worries depend very much on how we take them. What puts one person out for a whole day will hardly disturb another for a moment; and a lot in life that seems to one full of trouble and vexation is found by another peaceful and happy.

"Ah! I knew that very well," cries Mrs. Sharp, "but I can't take things so quietly. There is Mrs. Meek, now, next door; come what may, nothing ever seems to put her out; but I'm not one of that sort."

Well, Mrs. Sharp, is not that just what I said? Worries depend very much on the way we take them. You agree with me, you see, Mrs. Meek takes them one way, and you take them another. And you grant they do not trouble her so much as they do you. Is not her way the best?

"Yes, but I can't take things as she does. I'm not one of those quiet folks; and when worries come I must be worried."

Stop! not so fast. I am not so sure there is any must about it. Do you strive against being worried? When things turn out amiss, or the children are troublesome, or any one says something that vexes you, do you try not to be vexed, or worried, or put out? For that is what Mrs. Meek does.

## To Mothers of Large Families

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.

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Again do you watch against worries? You know they are likely to come; do you prepare your mind for them, that you may meet them aright, and get the better of them? I am much mistaken if your neighbor Meek does not do this too.

Once more, do you pray? I know your neighbor does that.

Depend upon it, Mrs. Sharp, it is chiefly trying and watching and praying that makes your neighbor so much less worried by things than you are. Perhaps she may be of a quieter disposition by nature; but she never would have been able to meet the troubles of life as she does without God's help, and that she gets by prayer. She strives, she watches, she prays, and God helps her. That is Mrs. Meek's way. Yet she is only a poor woman like you. And what she does you can do.—Sel.

## Some Good Points in Egg Cookery.

In cooking an egg the first thing to remember is that albumen becomes indigestible if cooked at a high temperature.

A cook of limited knowledge is sure to claim wisdom enough to boil a potato or cook an egg, writes Mrs. A. E. Whitaker, in New England Farmer.

To boil an egg she plunges it into boiling water, the shell cracks, and bubbles of albumen cook into hard white excrescences on the outside. She allows it to boil from two to five minutes, according to whether it has been ordered hard, or soft boiled. Now the white of an egg which is boiled two minutes in this way will be hard next to the shell, and perhaps entirely uncooked next to the yolk which is also perfectly raw. The five-minute egg will be firm, but waxy; and neither will be cooked properly, and neither will be digestible or fit to set before an invalid.

It is well to remember that temperature is of more importance than time in cooking eggs. At 150 degrees Fahrenheit, albumen coagulates, swells, and becomes light and puffy. Long cooking at this temperature never makes the egg indigestible. In other words, an egg cooked in water just under the boiling point will be digestible, whether the time of cooking be long or short. If doubtful whether an invalid can digest an egg, remember that the yolk is more digestible than the white.

The best way to boil an egg soft is to pour boiling water over it and set the dish back where the water will keep hot for eight or ten minutes; in this way the albumen will become soft jelly, and the yolk will also be cooked. The egg will keep its shape when turned from the shell. The same result is produced by putting an egg into cold water and allowing it barely to reach the boiling point; but it will require close watching, because if the egg boils even one minute, it

becomes hardened.

The shell of an egg breaks in hot water for the same reason that a fruit jar breaks; and, to be sure that eggs will not crack, it is a good plan to pour a little warm water over them before putting them into hot water.

A poached egg if rightly prepared, is delicate and digestible. Have ready a shallow pan nearly full of boiling salted water. Muffin rings set in the water will tend to keep the eggs in shape. Break an egg carefully in order to keep the yolk whole, but, if this is broken, set the egg aside for some other use. Put the egg into the ring, and dip the hot water over the egg with a spoon until a film forms over the yolk; let it cook about two minutes. Although the water was at the boiling point when the egg was put in, set the pan back at once where the temperature will be lowered. Do not cook a poached egg until it is hard, but as quick as it is done take up on a skimmer, and serve hot.

An appetizing way of serving eggs for an invalid, as well as for the family table, is to poach or drop them into water, as directed above. Having allowed a tablespoonful of raw rice to each egg, boil it in salted water, drain and spread on the dish in which it is to be served. Add a few bits of butter, and set it where it will keep warm while the eggs are cooking.

The wrong way to fry an egg is to turn it into hissing hot fat, which throws the white into bubbles that toughen at once past the digestible stage. The yolk, also, is cooked too hard.

The right way is to have the fat hot, turn in the egg, using a muffin ring if the shape is to be kept carefully. Set the pan back where the heat is less, dip the fat over, and cook exactly as directed for a poached egg. An egg should be fried "rare" for an egg fried hard is too heavy a load to offer to the strongest stomach.

## WIT AND WISDOM.

—It's a mean boy who, knowing that his sister's young man is still in the parlor, will slip down stairs near midnight, and gaily ring the breakfast bell.

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—"I can't tell for the life of me," said an old farmer of the White mountains to a party of city visitors, "what yer fellers see up here ter draw ye. For my part, these hills have been the worst things we've had to contend with. Still, it's all right if you like it; we're glad to see ye: only it's funny."

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Fresh from the frying pan;  
I love the retired oyster, too—  
I'll eat him when I can."

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The real question is what Dr. Parkhurst thinks he has discovered.

The calamity howler is never so much discredited as when his warnings come true.

"I'm not much stuck on you," as the present imperfectly mutilated stamp observed to the letter.

An attempt is to be made in a New York hospital to substitute hypnotism for anaesthetics in performing operations.

The Texas oil wells are said to be marvelous, but they can hardly surpass other gigantic spouters that she has produced.

Now that Texas is to lead the world in oil production, the octopus will have to establish at least a summer residence down there.

According to the new census there are about two millions more men than women in the country. Thus there is hope for all the girls.

Two thousand tons of American rails have been sent to England and sold there cheaper than they are at home. Thus the octopus is making tracks to Europe.

Aguinaldo ought to store his love for the American flag in an air-proof chest with a quantity of camphor balls, otherwise it is liable to become moth eaten.

We may soon be eating sawdust. A German has discovered a method of making glucose from sawdust, and glucose is an adulterant used in almost all kinds of candy.

London is determined to be in the forefront of progress. She has just introduced electric street cars and is to have an automobile fire engine—all secured from the United States.

Things seem to be rapidly working up to the point where there will be a universal trust, which will sooner or later be taken possession of by the government and carried on in the public interest on a socialistic basis.

It may surprise many to know that the Argentine Republic has 16,000 miles of railway in operation, and that its sleeping car service, as good as ours costs only 90 cents a passenger for a day of 24 hours.

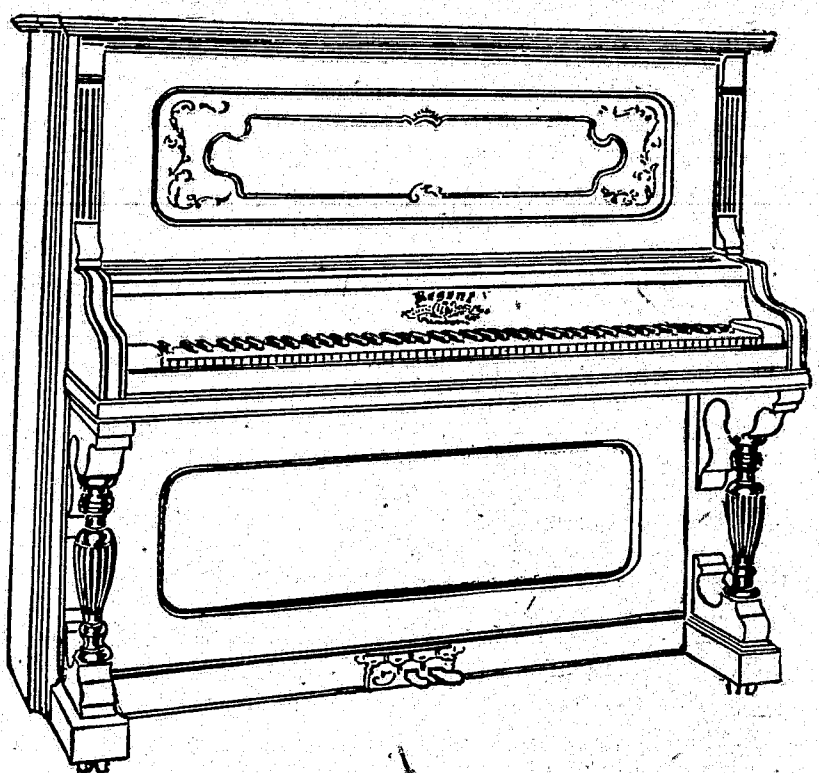
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## NORWAY.

Geo. Ethridge, now of Rumford Falls, visited his home Sunday. Having a permanent position he will move his family to that place at once.

Dwight Stevens has removed his family from Arthur Hebbard's rent on Beal St., to West Paris where he leases a stand at Trap Corner for the summer.

Mrs. Frank S. Chandler visited her son last Friday, being on her journey to Bethel, after spending several months in Pennsylvania for physical strength and health.

Many boating and fishing parties are daily enjoying the natural facilities of the lake. Last week the high wind kept the water so rough that small craft remained in sheltered caves near the shore.

Shoe making is still a good business in both factories. The shortage of certain grades of stock in the leather market, seems to be the only drawback from filling the large orders promptly.

Last Thursday, Frank Woodsum commenced his second season with A. J. Nevers in the bottling establishment. This soda business is a good one and Mr. Nevers gains many new patrons each summer by the quality of his product and through fair dealing.

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## WEST BETHEL.

Arbor Day next Friday. Webster E. Walker is the new ferryman.

Many old fences were blown down by the high wind Friday.

There is now only one vacant rent in this village, and every house is occupied.

Harold B. Chapman of Bethel Hill was in this place Saturday, selling fresh fish.

Miss Ruby Smith is thus far giving very good satisfaction as teacher of our village school.

Elmer C. Allen went to Dixfield Monday; where he is to have employment for a few weeks in a mill.

Charles Herrick moved here from Locke Mills last week, and occupies one of Mrs. L. E. Bean's tenements.

Elmer Briggs is staying at home, and getting the sleep he has so long needed. He has worked five months as night telegraph operator.

Edwin R. Briggs is local agent for the Bethel News, and is authorized to take subscriptions, collect arrears, and receive votes in the piano contest.

"The Health of Washington" exclaimed Mrs. Pinaphor, reading the big head-line in the newspapers. "Why, I thought Washington was dead."

## GOULD'S VS. NORWAY.

The second game of the Oxford County Preparatory Baseball League was played at Bethel last Saturday afternoon, and was won in a walk by the Academy team. Gould's showed superiority in all departments of play, and had the game on ice from the very first. Upton's pitching was nearly perfect and his support was the best of the season. Tuell caught a star game, and blocked Norway's attempts at stealing, by nailing the first two men who tried it. Richardson had an unusual number of chances at first, Carter covered second in his usual good form, Twaddle in his new position as shortstop had no chances, while King's one error on third was excusable as he was playing the position for the first time. Harvey and Maher each got in two timely hits, and Ryerson made the star play by getting a short fly back of second and doubling his man at first. For Norway, Thibadeau was the only man to get off without an error, while the fielding feature was Hayes' catch of Tuell's line drive. The umpiring was of the clean and satisfactory order that Hastings always gives.

The game in detail:

Keene hit to Carter and was safe as Upton dropped the throw, Rich sent one toward center that Ryerson took after a hard run, doubling Keene at first. Pike fled to Upton. Upton drew a base on balls, stole second, went to third on Young's error; King drew a base on balls, stole second. Tuell fouled out, but Richardson's hit scored Upton and King; Richardson stole second and third, Carter struck out, Twaddle drew a base, and stole second, and Maher put in a timely hit sending Richardson and Twaddle home. Ryerson was safe on Hayes' error, stole second and came home on Harvey's hit; Harvey went to third on an error by Rich, and then Upton ended the agony by flying out for Young. Thibadeau struck out, Bodkin was out, Carter to Richardson, and Cole struck out. King led off with a hit, stole second and third, and came home as Bodkin failed, to cover the plate on Rich's catch of Tuell's second foul fly. Richardson fled to Thibadeau, Carter was safe on Pike's error and stole second, but was left as Twaddle fled to Thibadeau. Young hit down the third base line and was safe at second as King threw over Richardson's head. Finney struck out. Young went to third on a wild pitch and reached the plate a second ahead of Carter's throw off, Hayes ran to second, Hayes going to second on the play. Keene struck out, but Tuell dropped the ball and threw to first, while Hayes went to, third and attempted to score on another wild pitch, but was out, Tuell to Upton. For Gould's Maher and Ryerson were out, Bodkin to Cole, and Harvey by his own batted ball. In the fourth Rich popped one up to King, Pike drew a base, went to second on a wild pitch, stole third and came home when Thibadeau sent one down the first base line to Richardson, Bodkin struck out.

Upton took first on Keene's error, stole second and third, King drew a base and stole second, Tuell struck out, but Young dropped the ball and Upton scored on the throw to first. King took third on the play and came home on Richardson's out, Hayes to Cole. In the fifth Cole and Young went out, Upton to Richardson, and Tuell easily fielded Finney's short bunt. Twaddle hit to Bodkin and was out. After Finney had dropped his fly, Maher stole second and third and came home on Harvey's hit after Ryerson had fled to Pike. On Rich's error Harvey reached third and scored when Keene missed Upton's grounder. Upton stole second and third but was left on King's out, Hayes to Cole.

In the sixth Upton pitched four balls and made three assists off Hayes, Keene, and Rich. Hayes held Tuell's line drive Richardson reached first on Hayes' error and stole second, went to third on Carter's infield hit; Bodkin's error put Twaddle on first, but with the bases full not a run came in as Maher fled to Pike and Ryerson went out, Pike to Cole. Pike sent one to King and was out at first, Thibadeau sent Richardson an easy grounder, and Carter fielded Bodkin out at first. Harvey was thrown out at first by Keene, Upton hit for two bases,

stole third, and came home on Tuell's hit after King went out, Bodkin to Cole, Rich gathered in Richardson's fly, Richardson dropped King's throw, giving Cole a lift at first, but Tuell was up on his toes and nailed him easily when he tried to steal second. Young put in a hit but was out trying to steal and Finney struck out, Carter was safe on Bodkin's error and stole second and third. Twaddle got there the same way and stole second, both scoring on Maher's hit. Ryerson put in a hit and went to second, while Maher took three sacks on Rich's bad throw. Harvey was safe on Cole's error and a passed ball advanced him to second, scoring Ryerson after the latter had stolen third. Upton fled to Hayes, Harvey came home on King's hit, Bodkin threw Tuell out at first, King stole second and scored on Richardson's hit. Richardson stole second but was left as Hayes threw Carter out at first.

Hayes started the ninth by a fly to Harvey, Keene put in a hit, Richardson dropped King's throw, Pike drew a base and the bases were full; Carter fielded the ball to the plate a little too late to catch Keene; then Bodkin struck out, Cole was thrown out at first by Carter, and the game was over just an hour and twenty minutes after it began.

Gould's AB RB SH PO A E  
Upton p..... 6 3 1 0 2 5 1  
King 3b..... 4 4 2 5 1 3 1  
Tuell c..... 6 0 1 0 5 6 0  
Richardson 1b 6 1 2 4 15 0 2  
Twaddle ss.. 4 2 0 2 2 0 0  
Carter 2b..... 6 1 1 3 0 4 0  
Harvey lf..... 5 2 2 0 1 0 0  
Maher rf..... 5 3 2 2 1 1 0  
Ryerson m.. 5 2 1 2 1 1 0  
Totals.. 48 18 12 24 27 19 4  
N. H. S.  
Keene 3b..... 4 1 1 0 0 1 2  
Rich c..... 4 0 0 0 4 0 3  
Pike 2b..... 2 1 0 1 1 1 2  
Thibadeau rf 4 0 0 0 2 0 0  
Bodkin p..... 4 0 0 0 0 6 3  
Cole 1b..... 4 0 0 0 12 0 1  
Young m, 3 1 0 0 1 1 1  
Finney lf..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 1  
Hayes ss..... 3 0 0 0 3 3 2  
Totals.. 31 3 2 1 23 12 15  
Score by innings—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Gould's..... 6 10 2 2 1 0 6 7 8 0  
Norway..... 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 8

Harvey out, hit by batted ball.  
Two-base hit, Upton. Bases on balls: by Upton, Pike 2; by Bodkin, Upton, King 2, Twaddle. Passed balls, Rich, Young. Wild pitches, Upton 2. Struck out: by Bodkin, Carter, Tuell; by Upton, Keene, Thibadeau, Bodkin 2, Cole, Finney 2. Double play, Ryerson to Richardson. Umpire, Harry Hastings. Time of game, 1 h. 20 m.

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Won Lost Percentage  
South Paris, 1 0 1000  
Gould's, 1 1 500  
Norway, 0 1 000

**Dog Lost.**  
I lost one Scotch Collie dog on March 27. Yellow pointed nose long hair, about the size of Shepherd dog. Has been seen in Bethel village within one week. Finder will be suitably rewarded by notifying E. H. Ingalls, Bethel, Me.

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Hanover.

**HANOVER.**  
Jack Frost made his first morning.  
M. J. Swan closes up on Sunday River this week.  
Robert Hayford, who at Rumford Falls, is school at Hanover.  
School commenced No. 1, Monday, May 6 of Lulu I. Lamson of T.  
Mr. Henry Goddard, son, came to Hanover for a fishing excursion, while at Mr. Henry. While there he was taken ill of appendicitis. The funeral took place Bethel, last Sunday, at cemetery.

**Get-What You Ask**  
When you ask for Casca Cathartic be sure you get Genuine tablets stamped Never sold in bulk. A sure always a cheat and a fraud. All druggists, 10c.

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**PROBATE NOTICES.**  
To all persons interested in either of the following estates hereinafter named:—  
As a Probate Court, held at Paris, in the County of Oxford, on the 2nd day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, I, the undersigned, Judge of said County, do hereby certify that the action thereupon hereinafter in it is hereby ordered:  
That notice thereof be given to all interested by causing a copy of this to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that the heirs and devisees of said estate be and appear at said Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the 2nd day of May, 1901, at the clock in the forenoon, and be heard on if they see cause.  
RUEL W. NEEDHAM, late of "Rue" deceased, will and his heirs and assigns, be and appear at said Probate Court, to be presented by Philena F. Needham, executrix therein named.  
JONATHAN C. BROWN, late of "Rue" deceased, first and final administrator, be and appear at said Probate Court, to be presented by Elmer C. Park, administrator, and all indebted thereto be and appear at said Probate Court, to be presented by Elmer C. Park, administrator, to make payment immediately. A true copy—Attest:  
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.  
April 10, 1901. 48 Anna B. Fiske



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**HANOVER.**

Jack Frost made his appearance this morning.

M. J. Swain closes up the drive on Sunday River this week.

Robert Hayford, who has been at Rumford Falls, is attending school at Hanover.

School commenced in District No. 1, Monday, May 6, in charge of Lulu I. Lamson of Turner.

Mr. Henry Goddard from Canton, came to Hanover last week on a fishing excursion, staying a while at Mr. Henry Howe's. While there he was taken suddenly ill of appendicitis and died. The funeral took place at East Bethel, last Sunday, burial in the cemetery.

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As a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:  
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

**RUEL W. NEEDHAM**, late of Rumford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Elizabeth F. Needham, the executrix therein named.  
**JONATHAN C. BROWN**, late of Albany, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Elmer C. Peck, administrator.  
**ADDISON E. HERRICK**, Judge of Probate.  
A true copy—Attest:  
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of **GEORGE A. FLAISTED**, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. Given April 16, 1901. 48 Anna B. Flaisted.

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Miss Lucy Durant Felt This Way Before She Took Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Now She is Happy and Grateful.

Despondency is the usual result of illness. When your head aches and you cannot sleep, your strength goes and you get blue and discouraged.

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**GRAFTON.**

Bert Pratt was home Saturday. S. W. Pratt and Gilbert Tyler were in Bethel on business, last week.

Mrs. Nettie Thompson has been working at A. F. Brooks' the past week.

Fred Decker, who is working on the drive, was home from Bethel over Sunday.

Arthur Tyler of Paris, and Mrs. David Fleet of Sunday River, are with their sister, Mrs. Canning, whose husband is very sick.

**WEST LOVELL.**

Lewis E. Fox is home from Rumford Falls.

Geo. Andrews has had a boat built for use with his cottage.

Oris LeBaron, Geo. Fox and Reed Hatch have gone to Jackson, N. H., to work.

Charles Stanley of No. 4, was in the place Wednesday, canvassing for the Norway Advertiser.

Mr. Kennedy of Boston and a crew of men are at work on his cottage, on the shore of Kezar Pond, near John Fox.

Mrs. D. W. Nickols has gone to Massachusetts to see her sister, Mrs. Wesley Emerson, who is very sick. The school will be postponed a week, as she is to teach it.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*

**The West Paris Accident.**

The railroad commissioners Monday issued a special report on the accident which occurred at West Paris on the Grand Trunk Railway, December 10, 1900, when a bridge construction train consisting of a locomotive, a derrick car, a flat car and a caboose broke through the Phoenix Hollow column bridge, east of West Paris station, killing the fireman, Daniel D. Matheson and injuring the engineer, Thomas O'Neal.

Some changes have been made on the bridge by taking out the original cross bracing and lower flange and putting in wind braces of angle iron from the posts to the upper flange. The derrick on the car reached to a point about one and one-half feet higher than the lateral bracing of the top chords, and the train being allowed to run farther onto the bridge than was intended, the derrick frame came in contact with the wind bracing and struts, drawing the trusses over and causing the bridge to break down, throwing the locomotive, derrick car and flat car into the river.

The commissioners report that no one of the bridge company's representatives had given any instructions as to the height of the derrick and the train was run some sixty or seventy feet farther than was necessary to clear the switch which was the reason of their running onto the bridge.

It seems to the board that there was an absence of the most common care on the part of the bridge company's representatives in not impressing upon the trainmen the facts regarding the height of the derrick and on the part of the engineer in running farther onto the bridge than was necessary.—Lewiston Journal.

**To the Deaf.**

A rich lady, cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums, may have them free. Address No. 4737, The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York. July 1st.

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**Thomas Smiley,**

Norway, Maine.

**LATE LOCALS.**

A. J. Blake of Gilead was in the village Tuesday.

A. M. Chase of Bryant Pond was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Bunting spent Tuesday at Bryant Pond.

Mr. Geo. B. Farnsworth returned to Bowdoin Tuesday.

Rev. Arthur Varley preached at West Bethel, Sunday afternoon.

Judge, A. E. Herrick attended probate court in Auburn, Tuesday.

Miss Olive Wheeler is spending the week with friends in So. Paris.

L. L. Mason of Portland was in town on a business trip, yesterday.

\$275.00 piano to be given away. See particulars in another column.

So you are going to try for that piano. Well, it is worth trying for.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Tuell, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. A. F. Copeland is on a business trip to the eastern part of the State.

Mrs. Wilfred Bowler and Mrs. F. J. Tyler were in Norway last Wednesday.

The Ladies' Church Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Bisbee to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. Christine Carlson and her daughter Anna are spending a week in Portland.

Many improvements are being made on Prof. W. R. Chapman's buildings in Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chapman, and Mrs. C. E. Valentine attended Pomona Grange at So. Paris, yesterday.

Messrs. E. S. Kilborn, H. C. Rowe, and E. C. Bowler attended the Masonic Grand Lodge in Portland this week.

Miss Joan Stearns went to So. Paris, Monday, for a few weeks' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stearns.

The Van Den Kerkhoven Bros. wish to announce that they have transferred their Berkshire King of Maine to E. E. Chase of Chandler Hill.

Mr. Walter Browne will sell his hay and farming tools at public auction at his home on Grover Hill next Saturday. Sale will be at 10 o'clock a. m.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the Relief Corps rooms, Tuesday afternoon. But few changes were made in the officers and superintendents.

Mr. Harvey C. Philbrook has purchased a large farm in Greene, and will soon take possession of it. For the past year, Mr. Philbrook has had charge of a grist mill at Locke Mills.

There will be no services at the Universalist church for the next two Sundays, owing to the absence of the pastor, but the Y. P. C. U. meeting will be held as usual.

Those who are to enter the piano contest should come to the News office for further particulars and instructions before entering upon their canvass. Begin at once or the others will get the start of you.

Rev. F. E. Barton and his mother, Mrs. Roxanna Patten, left Monday, for Brownfield, their former home. Mr. Barton will take a much needed vacation of two weeks, a part of which time will be spent in Brownfield. Mrs. Patten will remain in Brownfield for a few weeks.

May 8th, summer will be here before we know it. Although we have not had a noticeable amount of warm weather yet, it must come and when it does you will want a nice comfortable hammock. Why not get it now while the supply is fresh and complete? Hastings Bros. have them.—All kinds and at all prices.—Call and see them.

**Glorious Spring.**

If with the coming of the warm, glorious days of spring, you feel a lack of vigor, do not relish your food, mouth "tastes bad," eyes dull, and you feel tired all over, do not be alarmed.

Take Baxter's Mandrake Bitters before meals, for a week or two. It will wonderfully assist nature in throwing off the accumulated poisons of winter, and you will soon be restored to your normal health and strength. Get Baxter's Mandrake Bitters at any druggist, at 25 cts. a bottle or box.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency. \*

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In the Spring there's an effort of Nature to cleanse your system. You know this by the pimples and other eruptions on your face and body.

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It thoroughly cleanses the system, gets into all its nooks and corners, removes all humors, and all unhealthy accumulations.

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Sash Curtains,	5c to 10c apiece	Jumpers, (Butchers' and	10c to 20c "
Blankets, single,	15c "	Painters' "	10c to 20c "
Blankets, double,	30c "	Overalls, "	10c to 20c "

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## COUNTY LOCALS.

## NEWRY CORNER.

"Yes, clean your house and clean your shed,  
And clean your barn in every part;  
But brush the cobwebs from your head,  
And sweep the snowbanks from your heart."

Mrs. W. H. Congdon is a little better.

H. S. Hastings returned from Burnham on Saturday.

Our matrons are now deeply absorbed in house cleaning.

Miss Nellie Howard is assisting Mrs. Charles Bartlett of Locke Mills.

Mrs. Laforis York is visiting her brother, Joseph Mayconnel of East Bethel.

E. H. Buswell of Norway was in town Tuesday, with an assortment of choice boots and shoes.

There was a social dance at Bear River Hall last Saturday evening; music furnished by Bethel musicians.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Searle with their little daughter, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bisebee last Wednesday.

The subject of our Sabbath discourse at Union church was found in Romans 5:18. We hope to hear our Presiding Elder on May 12.

A. H. Custon of Rumford Falls was in town on Tuesday. Mr. Custon claims two "Reverends" as grandfathers; one on either side, and both of Methodist persuasion.

The usual routine of business was followed at the last meeting of Bear River Grange. The topic of discussion was "Free rural delivery of mail." A song by Mr. John Allen was heartily applauded.

The sugar party under the management of Harey Powers and Chesley Saunders was a success socially and financially. The maple wax was exceedingly nice, and the supply abundant. A declamation was given by Everett Brown; recitation by Miss Lila Swain and little Miss Doris Kimball; Miss Myrtle Barker and Miss Florence Brown of Hanover favored us with a solo; Master Stevie Swain also sang for us, and Mr. J. C. Saunders with violin and accompaniment, cheered us not a little; old-fashioned games closed the evening.

## SOUTH PARIS.

Miss Helen Keough is visiting at Lemuel Carter's.

Miss Effie Royal is home from Bethel.

Mr. Arthur Tyler went to Gratton last week.

Vegetation is said to be earlier than any season since 1865.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morton are visiting in Auburn this week.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting at Relief Corps Hall, Thursday afternoon.

Rev. A. W. Pottle delivered the annual sermon to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Sunday.

The Grangers will give a box supper and poverty party Thursday evening. All are invited.

The Bridgton Academy baseball team defeated the S. P. H. S. nine on the Fair grounds Saturday afternoon. Score 15-5.

Rev. A. W. Pottle has been assigned as pastor of the Methodist church for the following year. The Epworth League gave him a reception Friday evening.

The deer make their appearance as the snow disappears from the woods. The indications are that they will be more plentiful this season than for some time past.

A large number of wild geese passed over this village last week. One man is said to have counted 90 in one flock. Quite large flocks have been reported as staying around several ponds for a short time.

## MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mr. Leland Mills and Miss Minnie Wheeler of Mason, made a short call at Geo. Briggs', recently.

Mrs. Nettie McAllister is sick. Little Nina Briggs spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Briggs.

Mrs. Maria Hazeltine, Mrs. Bertha Andrews, Annie Allen, and little Roy and Iva Andrews, were at A. A. Bruce's, Sunday.

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## NORTH NORWAY.

Minnie Cox is teaching school on Frost hill.

J. S. Herrick is repairing O. N. Cox's house.

E. O. French has been to Lewis-ton a few days lately.

C. A. Frost is working for H. Brown on his buildings.

Mrs. Elmira Merrill died at Geo. Hobbs, Sunday morning, after weeks of suffering.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell buried their little child May 3. Mrs. Haskell is a daughter of Leonard Flint.

Ina Bonney from Portland is staying at O. N. Cox's until she can find another place. She is fourteen years old.

John Saunders has sold his place to Asa Needham; Mr. Saunders and wife now occupy in with Woodbury Russell.

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## OUR HENS IN GERMANY.

An Agent of the Kaiser Has Been Investigating American Fowls.

Through unofficial sources, the interesting fact has been learned here that Emperor William recently sent to this country a trusted agent to study carefully, and report on the character and habits of the American hen, with the view of introducing into German barnyards a strain of new blood for the improvement of the native fowls.

This development has led to the discovery that the hens of the fatherland for the last few years constantly have been growing derelict in duty in the important matter of laying eggs and that as a consequence Germany not only is threatened with an egg famine, but also that the ultimate result of the present tendency of gallinaceous affairs will be extinction unless something is done to arrest the forces of decay that have seized the German hen.

Accordingly the Kaiser's agent, Count von Luckner of Silesia, is now preparing an extensive report of his observations of the American hen, particularly as to her diet and habits which he perceives to conduce to her remarkable fecundity. The count spent three or four months in this country in the prosecution of his mission and only recently returned to Germany.

While here he traversed extensively the farming regions of New York and New Jersey, whence the main portion of the egg and chicken supplies of the metropolis comes, and also visited a farm in Ohio whose owner makes a specialty of "raising" eggs. It is said that his observations at this Ohio farm convinced Count von Luckner of the unquestionable superiority of the American hen over her cackling but decadent sister in Germany as nothing else did that he saw in the United States.

To give early demonstration of the truth of his contention the count carried back to the Kaiser's domains several scores of the finest specimens of American hens obtainable. He will cross the American breeds with the German stock in the confident expectation of securing results that will prove the correctness of his theory and at the same time be so entirely satisfactory to Emperor William that he will no longer have cause to despair of his soldiers and other faithful subjects being able to eat German instead of foreign eggs, which not only cost more, but are not so enjoyable to the German palate.

If Count von Luckner's experiment is successful, it is expected that there will be an immediate demand in Germany for American hens, and by the process of wholesale crossing of American with the native fowl, it is believed, the Kaiser before long can boast of having in his realm that great desideratum, a perfect hen, one that does more laying and less cackling.—New York Tribune.

Vices of Fowls.

"Satan finds some mischief still for idle hens 'to do.' This fact is impressed on us as we notice that so many poultry keepers have to write about this season each year, the hens having been confined closely for several months, to ask how to cure some vice which their fowls have acquired. We notice, too, that vices break out in very serious form in places where the hens get plenty of exercise in scratching for their grain. Scratching doesn't furnish variety enough, and some hens are more disposed to certain vices than others.

Some breeds, too, are more prone to vice than others, and it seems to depend mostly on the disposition. We never had any trouble with Brahma or Cochins by egg eating, feather eating or picking the combs of the males. Still we think that under favoring conditions they would develop such vices and have no doubt that they often do. They simply are more contented and less easily tempted than some of the others.—Farm Poultry.

The Favorolles.

The Favorolle fowl is the favorite breed of poultrymen in France, and it also has many admirers in this country and in England. The Favorolles are quick growers and respond favorably

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New York city, according to the statistical expert of the New York Herald, consumes 2,283 eggs every minute of the day, which means 100,000,000 dozen a year. The city may feel independent of the hen so far as the hatching process is concerned, but it is entirely dependent for its supply of eggs on the moody creature who regulates her output according to the weather happens to suit her whims. These hens get food and lodging for their part of the work, and their owners receive \$20,000,000 a year for the 342 eggs that they supply annually to each inhabitant of the city.

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